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Ministers Gathering For Annual Conference

God's ministers are gathering from all over the world to attend the 1965 Annual Ministerial Conferences. Meetings begin on Tuesday, January 5, and continue until Wednesday, January 13.

Vital matters of church organization will be the topics under discussion at special sessions of this year's meetings. For this purpose, all Evangelists, District Superintendents, and Overseas Directors will be present.

Each district will be discussed and plans will be made for standardization of office and visiting procedures. Each
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Headquarters Church Moves Back To College Campus

For the first time in over eight years, since September, 1956, the Headquarters Church is now meeting regularly on the Ambassador College campus. December 4 marked the first service held in the new, million-



dollar physical education facility as 1120 people (an all-time attendance record) assembled for the Friday night Bible study.

In making the announcement of the move the previous Sabbath, Mr. Armstrong said, "There is a certain regret in leaving the Shakespeare Club after so many years but it will be very nice
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NEW HOME—Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong making announcements to Headquarters congregation during historic first Sabbath service. It has

been eight years since the Pasadena Church assembled on the Ambassador campus for regular services. We're home once again.



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Two Million Watts More Radio Power

God's Word is going out with multiplying power! Just within the last *six months* more than *two million* watts of radio power have been added to *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast. This brings the total wattage up to a staggering TWENTY-FIVE million watts!

But even now another important increase is on the threshold. Mr. Armstrong is checking out the possibility of a new door being opened for *The WORLD TOMORROW* on Radio London. This 50,000-watt station, located on the estuary of the Thames River, would blanket all of the British Isles. It would be the biggest single acquisition of radio time in the history of the Work!

Even tho God is shooting His Work forward with jet-like speed, much is still left to be accomplished. "There are more than 23,000 radio stations in the world," said Mr. Norman Smith, radio studio director, "and *The WORLD TOMORROW* utilizes power equal to the sum total of only 1½ of these.

"But all of the others," he added, "are producing mostly *trash!*"

Yes, a long road lies ahead—hundreds of millions yet to be reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Are YOU doing your part?

Editorial

You Must PARTICIPATE To Enjoy

by Vernon F. Hargrove

Church activities can be loads of fun—if you actively *participate* in them! Ball games, wiener roasts, camp outings, church socials, dances and picnics are enjoyable occasions. God has allowed us to have these in order to learn 1) to properly fellowship together, 2) to have wholesome recreation, 3) to serve our brother by giving of our time and energy in properly planning these events.

These are precious times considering the kind of entertainment and recreation we would be getting if we fellowshipped with this society. *Participation* in church events can be of great value to you! They will help you produce the fruit of God's Holy Spirit in manifesting joy and happiness stemming from the sheer pleasure of living life *God's way*.

But how often is this the case?

When asked if attending the next church activity the answer invariably is, "No, I'm too tired," or, "I have other plans tonight." More than a few of you young men don't take the effort to get a date for church socials. Usually you have "legitimate" excuses. But the real reason is that *you have not yet conquered self* so as to actually give of yourself to others. You usually "mill around" at the socials or "check in" on other groups to see how they are doing. As a result, you are not thoroughly happy when departing from such an occasion!

Then there are ladies who attend church picnics. Trying to get some of you women to actually *participate* in any activity is like trying to pull the proverbial hen's teeth. You seem content to sit idly by and bat the breeze. And yet when the day is over you go home feeling empty. Why? You didn't get, because you didn't give.

One of God's living laws is that you get out of anything exactly what you put into it—you "reap what you sow." In the many areas church activities are scheduled clear through 1965. Thought and effort have been put into compiling these schedules. They include all groups so that each will be adequately covered in a systematic order spread out evenly over the entire year.

But planning alone will not assure a church area's activity success. Without wholehearted, active *participation* from *you*, church activities will fall flat. You get from these activities exactly what you put into them. If you go to one merely to "drop in and see how they are doing," you will go home with a gnawing, empty feeling inside. If you're willing to merely sit by and "let the others take part" then you are truly a selfish person. In reality you are *unwilling to give of yourself* to your brothers and sisters. You'll get exactly what you give.

An old farmer once had his milk cow for sale. The prospective buyer asked the farmer, "How much milk will she give?" The farmer looked at him and replied, "She'll give all she's got!" Sad to say this is not true in connection with many of the members of God's Church. You are reluctant to give all you have in active participation in wholesome church activities.

Do you want to enjoy the activities a great deal more yourself and also be instrumental in helping others enjoy them? Give ALL you have to these planned occasions of your church area by *actively participating!*

Church Brethren Help in Huge Mailing Operation

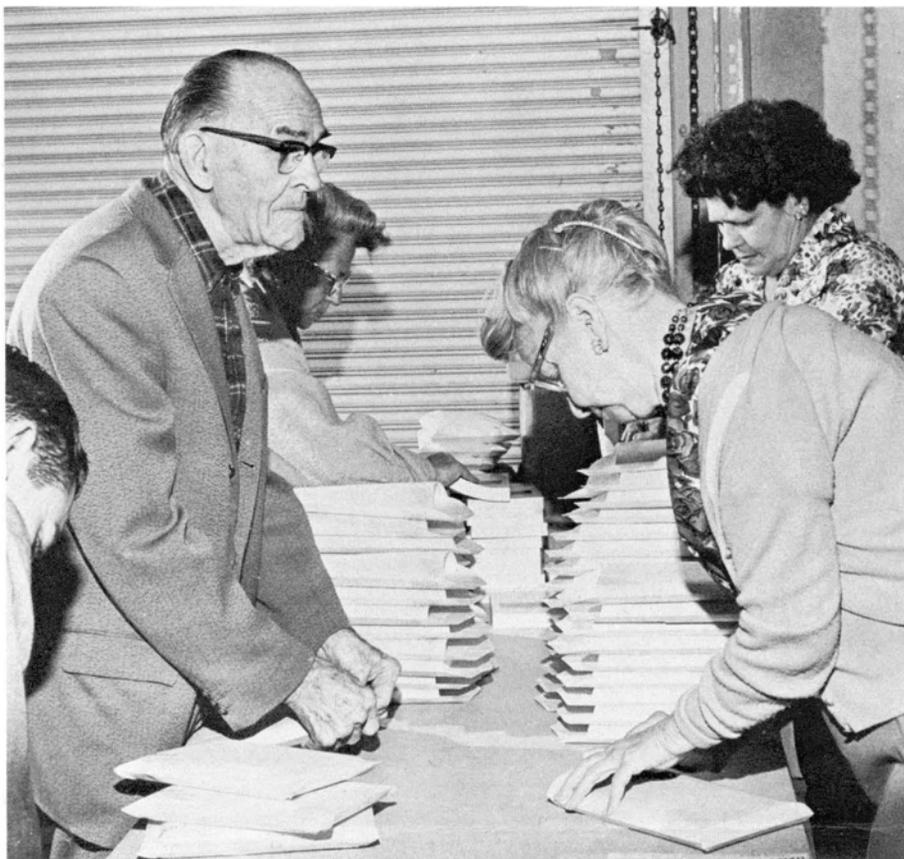
As requests for the new, beautifully bound, and extremely valuable book, *GOD SPEAKS OUT on the NEW MORALITY* approached the *quarter of a million* mark, mailing of this vast quantity of books became a task of monumental proportions.

"To my knowledge," stated Mr. Hugh Mauck, circulation manager, "there is no machine made that will stuff, fold and seal the envelopes used to mail this book. It's a job that must be *done by hand.*"

An immediate s. o. s. was broadcast to local churches for voluntary assistance. The result was a true-to-form response of *One Body* directed by *One Mind.*

Night after night, Sunday after Sunday, the work continued with large crews of volunteers. Senior Citizens Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger helped. Children down to six years old helped. Sometimes entire families took advantage of this opportunity to contribute directly in the burgeoning work of Almighty God.

"It's amazing!" declared Mr. Art Docken, supervisor of this mailing operation. "God supplied just the right number of volunteers each night for the job we had to do. The number of books ready for mailing varied from day to day. For instance, one evening we had only 3,000 (only!) to mail. Twenty-four people reported for work. But another night we had 11,000 books and for some reason nearly fifty



SENIOR HELPERS—Lending two willing hands each, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger are among the many volunteers who helped mail the new *Morality* book.

volunteers came to help. *God* supplied just what we needed."

"What would have happened," we asked Mr. Docken, "if the voluntary help had not been available?"

"The book just would not have gotten out on time," he replied. "I might also add," he continued, "the enthusiastic attitude of the volunteers was very

inspiring. They really *wanted* to work and were disappointed each night when we ran out of books. It is this attitude of cooperation, of a desire to get the job done that makes the Body of Christ so effective."

The job of mailing the *Morality* book is over now. Will *you* be ready to respond when the next s.o.s. comes?



FAMILY NIGHT—A new kind of activity for families of the Headquarters area—giving of their time and effort so thousands could receive new

book. No one was turned away who wanted to serve. And everyone enjoyed the sense of accomplishment as mail sacks were filled.

Headquarters Congregation Com

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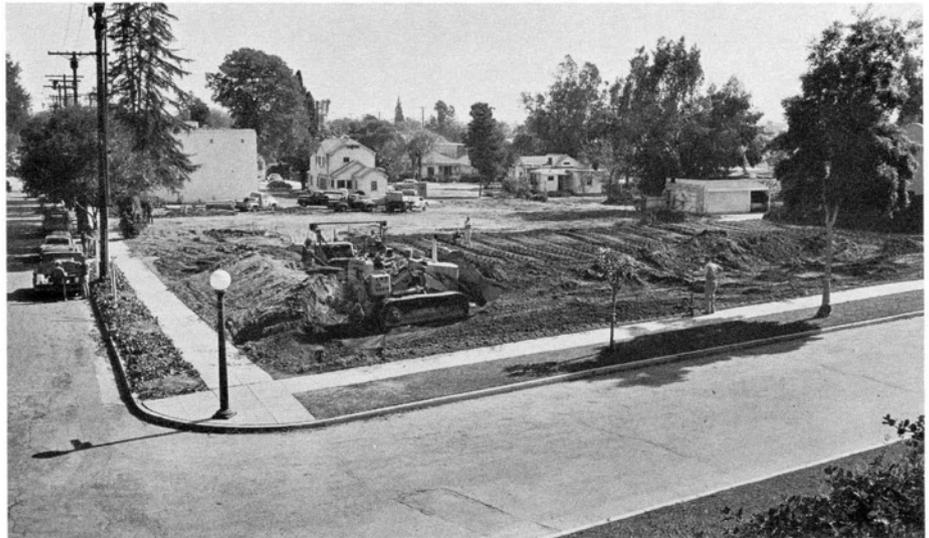
to be in our own building on our own grounds."

"Years ago services were held in the library building of the college. The library WAS the college in those days," Mr. Armstrong declared!

Altho the congregation did not even fill the one main room of the library at first, *growth* became the keynote. Soon the speaker stood in the doorway between the two downstairs rooms. Next, the stairs themselves became occupied with people. Finally the whole second floor bulged with listeners as loudspeakers carried the words of the unseen speaker to them. Another meeting place had to be found.

And so it was that in September of 1956 the Headquarters congregation moved to its new home, the Shakespeare Club auditorium. *Growth* continued to be the keynote. A clear illustration of this is the fact that since then the following churches have been raised up to take care of the overflow from the Headquarters congregation: Los Angeles, North Hollywood, El Monte, San Bernardino, Long Beach, and Santa Barbara!

But now God has supplied a new and larger meeting place for His Headquarters Church. For a while at least, the church can now expand in numbers without bursting at the seams. Altho, as



LEVEL BEGINNING—Tractors level ground for foundation as gymnasium construction begins.



CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES—Large cranes lift first mammoth roof beam—116 feet long and 54 tons—into place. Left, 38,000-pound wall panel of prestressed concrete is bolted in position.



INSIDE—Men assembling fold-up bleachers are dwarfed by huge interior.



OUTSIDE—A beautiful, multi-purpose addition to expanding campus.

Completes Move To New Gymnasium

sure as God continues to give the increase that day *will* come. Perhaps by then the new church and college auditorium will be completed and once again Headquarters will move into a larger, finer home!

But in the mean time, tho, what a beautiful, well-lighted place we have now! Let's deeply appreciate and be thankful for the luxurious facilities God has given to us.



FRONT ENTRANCE—Daylight view of spacious main entrance to new gymnasium. Concrete work and landscaping were all done by Ambassador personnel.



ALL SMILES—The happy Dwayne Long family arriving for first service.



NIGHT VIEW—Lights and shadows accent the striking architecture. Here you see silhouettes of "large Bibles and many little children" entering gymnasium for Bible Study.



ALL TOGETHER—Dr. Clint Zimmerman leading the Pasadena congregation during the first song service in new gymnasium. The thoroughly

lighted, cheerful, spacious interior made singing a real pleasure. A clear acoustical system made note-taking equally enjoyable.

Mr. McCullough Deputy Chancellor at Texas

The El Monte Church was both saddened and gladdened upon learning the news of Mr. McCullough's coming transfer to Ambassador College in Big Sandy, Texas. His position will be that of Deputy Chancellor for the college, and in addition, he will be the District Superintendent of the area churches, Pastor of the Big Sandy Church, and teach at the college. You can see he will certainly have a busy schedule.

Mr. McCullough is to have a new home built in a wooded area near the second lake, and from his description, this will be a beautiful and enjoyable area for the entire family.

For the past several years, Mr. McCullough has been an administrative assistant to Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, also teaching at the college and pastoring the El Monte Church. We will certainly miss his leadership and service, but realize he can be used in a greater way at Big Sandy. Our best wishes go with him and his family as they leave around January 17.



DEPUTY CHANCELLOR—Mr. and Mrs. McCullough soon to leave for new assignment.

Phoenix Brethren Have Get-Acquainted Picnic

On Sunday afternoon, November 8, a special, get-acquainted picnic was enjoyed by the Phoenix Church. One of the most beautiful days of the year added greatly to the abundant joy and genuine fellowship of the Phoenix (and a few Tucson) brethren.

It is sad to report that many of the brethren did not know each other prior to the picnic. As one person said, "I just never got around to meeting the people I didn't know."

One sister summed it all up by saying, ". . . this was the best Church picnic I had ever been to. I got to talk to people that I never had before. It seemed more like we were one big happy family. Everyone was so warm and friendly—even the men were easier to talk to."

There were games especially designed to make the adults talk to one another which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. And of course, there were games for the children as well.

Topping it all off was a hamburger barbeque. Every family brought ground beef which the women made into patties. The men manned the barbeques and soon there was a supply of delicious hamburgers to satisfy the appetites of all. The resultant feasting and fellowshiping ended a day that will not soon be forgotten.

Bible Study Record Set in San Diego

One hundred eighty four persons received instruction, correction and encouragement on October 30 at the record-breaking San Diego Bible Study. This new attendance high was complemented by a similar record of fifty seven attending the Escondido Bible Study, October 22.

Aiming towards a *new* record the Church rejoices in announcing the addition of new member Randy Hooser, recently baptized.

You will also notice in attendance soon James Michael Webster, new son of Mrs. Carol Webster, and Alexander Olan, new son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Olan.

Remember—God gives the increase, and that means *both* kinds!

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Johnson, Pasadena, California. *Twins*—boy and girl. Born November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon, Pasadena, California. Girl—born November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hershberger, Pasadena, California. Girl—born November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavender, Pasadena, California. Girl—born November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart, El Monte, California. Girl—born November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Neal, Monterey Park, California. Girl—born November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Fisher, Altadena, California. Boy—born November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Zlab, Pasadena, California. Girl—born December 5.

Baptisms Add Five To North Hollywood

North Hollywood recently added *five* more members to the Body of Christ!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman, Mr. Robert Barton, Mrs. Fred Watkins and Mrs. Frances Augustus.

San Diego Club Meets in Home

San Diego Spokesman Club, Section A, met at the home of Mr. Marsh on October 26. The dual purpose of this meeting was to provide a change in environment and to build up the club treasury.

The profitable and interesting meeting was sparked by a lively business session. The variety of topics included, "What Color Will We Paint the Utility Trailer We're Building?"

Mr. Scudder, awarded Most Effective Speaker's trophy for a speech entitled *Your Pantry*, exhorted, "Continue bringing food items to each meeting for use by needy persons in the church."

Club Director Mr. Schreiber said, in effect, ". . . this meeting has been very successful and rewarding." Club members added, "We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Marsh for providing a place to meet and for their generosity when serving refreshments."

Weekly Volleyball Under Way in Phoenix

On November 22, twenty brave souls met at Encanto Park in Phoenix to begin the season's first volleyball game. An explosion of movement set the pace as the first few rapid volleys determined which team would get the serve.

After a few moments of quiet tension, the air vibrated with the excited shouts of the players! The game was officially begun. Volley after volley mixed with jubilant outcries soon turned up a winning team. Winner challenged winner and everyone had a great deal of fun.

This was the first of the planned volleyball activities of the Phoenix Church offering everyone the opportunity for fellowship and the chance to "work out" those stiff muscles.

At eight o'clock in the morning the air is cool and refreshing enough to reward even those who would prefer to slumber a little longer. So, why not plan now to be at Encanto Park next Sunday morning and take advantage of the opportunity for fellowship and good physical exercise!



MORNING VOLLEYBALL—Phoenix brethren enjoying the first session of regular Sunday morning volleyball games. Here you see Mr. Keith Thomas, far right, getting set to return a smashing drive.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here is your chance to enjoy working a crossword puzzle built around the Scriptures. And you might even learn something new as well.

To check yourself, turn to page eight for the answers—only do the puzzle first!

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 "He that hath to hear . . ."</p> <p>3 Christ offered himself without it (Heb. 9:14)</p> <p>7 What Abimelech wielded (Jud. 9:48)</p> <p>10 Though the Church has many members it is still this (1 Cor. 12:12)</p> <p>11 What you should not be wise in (Pro. 26:5, Rom. 12:16)</p> <p>13 Preposition</p> <p>14 Exclamation word by Tyrus against Jerusalem (Ezek. 26:2)</p> <p>15 -- chel</p> | <p>16 The Father of the Faithful</p> <p>19 Part of the body mentioned in Gen. 3:15</p> <p>20 There was no room for the Savior there (Lk. 2:7)</p> <p>22 The land where Job lived</p> <p>23 What Adam was made of</p> <p>26 The way in which the women should be (1 Tim. 2:12)</p> <p>27 Every one should bow at the name of Jesus (Phil. 2:10)</p> <p>28 A new day begins at this point</p> <p>29 Men shall give account</p> | <p>of every such word they speak (Mat. 12:36)</p> <p>31 There should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's ---- . . .</p> <p>32 Jesus gave it to Judas</p> <p>33 Eliphal was his son</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DOWN</p> <p>1 They shall occur in different places</p> <p>2 Same as 7 across</p> <p>4 God used it in a parable in Ezek. 24</p> <p>5 Preposition</p> <p>6 A son of Ishmael</p> <p>8 An ephod was this unto Gideon (Judg. 8:27)</p> | <p>9 Laban's elder daughter</p> <p>12 Darius was made king over them</p> <p>16 Exclamation word (Isa. 1:4)</p> <p>17 This you must to be baptized</p> <p>18 God appreciates even this from a widow</p> <p>21 Sum of the children of Israel</p> <p>24 Prefix</p> <p>25 Wallet (Mat. 10:10)</p> <p>26 "---- and you will find . . ."</p> <p>30 -- kewarm Laodiceans</p> |
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Accelerating Pace of God's Work Forces Round-the-Clock Schedule at Headquarters

WORK is the order of the day—and night—at Headquarters!

Lights never go out and machines continue to rumble on through the night as God's people strive to keep up with the ever accelerating pace of this great Work!

Twelve-hour shifts (and longer) are the rule at Ambassador College Press as dedicated workers keep busy pouring out TONS of literature (including the new *Morality* book) required to satisfy the growing appetite for truth by listeners to *The WORLD TOMORROW* broadcast.

Dubbing and editing of each broadcast requires a full nineteen hours a day as the number of stations transmitting this Gospel around the world constantly increases.

The Construction Department is working night and day trying to keep ahead of the demands for new construction, remodeling the old, and maintaining the campus attractive, clean and orderly.

IBM machines hum through the dark night sorting out the facts and figures of God's Work, writing progress reports, and doing the multitude of intricate computations that can be done efficiently only by modern electronic equipment.

Volunteers from the local Headquarters area lend helping hands evening after evening by cheerfully donating many hours to help mail the new *Morality* book.

The Mailing Department clatters through the night addressing magazines and envelopes for waiting readers.

In the morning several truck-loads of full mail sacks arrive at the Pasadena Post Office for processing. Quite often even the Post Office works through the night sorting and distributing mail going out from Ambassador College.

As dawn breaks over a still slumbering Pasadena, night crews head for home and much needed sleep while fresh crews take their place, as God, His Plan and His Church work toward a better *World Tomorrow*.

Certainly the students, employees and volunteer workers in the Headquarters area feel the extreme urgency of the times as they do their part in fulfilling the commission of Jesus Christ.

Are YOU doing YOUR part in the Work of God?

Combined Ladies' Night

The North Hollywood and Pasadena "D" Spokesman Clubs held a combined Ladies' Night meeting last November 23. Their host, the Schlitz Brewery in Van Nuys, provided a delightful room in which to meet. A catered meal with refreshments supplied by the host, sparked a very lively Table Topics session (as you can well imagine)!

Both Mr. Lowell Blackwell, the North Hollywood Club Director and Mr. Tom Justus, the Pasadena "D" Club Director were well-pleased with the meeting, stating, "... this has been one of the best we have ever witnessed in our experiences with church Spokesman Clubs."

Everyone agreed that the continued use of this type of meeting would be both beneficial and enjoyable for the Spokesman Clubs and their ladies.

EL MONTE BAPTISMS

There is reason for rejoicing in eight recent baptisms among those attending at El Monte.

Baptized recently were Mrs. Lillian Breashears and Mrs. Frank Smith. After the Sabbath of November 28, the group of Mrs. Audrey Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gordon Jr. and Mr. Endre Kovacs

CONFERENCE . . .

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local area will pattern its organization after methods used at Headquarters.

This year the wives of men serving in the field will accompany them. And as tribute to its returning alumnae, Ambassador College plans a series of stimulating social activities.

Highlights of this conference will be the performance of the oratorio *Elijah* by the combined Ambassador College Chorale and the Pasadena Church Choir.

In addition to all Evangelists, District Superintendents, and Overseas Directors, some ministers in special categories will attend.

Mr. Dean Wilson will attend from the Canadian offices, and Mr. Jackson will pass on information about the Negro brethren.

Mr. Reg Platt and Mr. James Young, both graduates of Ambassador College U.K., will be asked to attend this conference. They are presently serving churches in the United States and yet have never seen the College in Pasadena, or the world-wide Headquarters of God's Work.

Other ministers coming to this year's conferences are:

Messrs. David Antion, Gary Antion, Ben Chapman, Ronald Dart, Charles Dorothy, Ronald Kelly, Dennis Luker, Carl O'Beirn, Pedro Ortiguero, Don Waterhouse, Basil Wolverton.

Ministerial Assistants to attend will be:

Messrs. Ron McNeil, Ron Reedy, Ron Goodwin.

For many it will be the first time we have had a chance to meet the men who are serving our brethren in distant areas. The ministers are pictured in your ENVOY. Many have written articles for *The GOOD NEWS* and *The PLAIN TRUTH*.

Let's show them how much we appreciate the service they are rendering in God's Work. Let's do our best to get to know them, and make them feel right at home!

were baptized. Mr William Rapp, local elder, and Mr Dale Schurter, ministerial assistant, counselled with and baptized this group.

